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Dear Members,

I'm writing this letter to you as a concerned citizen regarding the river water flows in the Central Valley. Urgent steps must be taken to protect wild salmon. A much higher per cent of the San Joaquin River flows, along with other rivers, must be allowed to reach the delta. Many, if not most, people are not aware of the huge importance salmon are to our outdoor environment. It's time the Central Valley farmers use more efficient irrigation methods and more water efficient crops. California commercial fishing has been decimated by reduced salmon runs, due in part to lack of sufficient water for proper salmon reproduction.

Have any of you bought wild salmon lately? It's over \$25/lb. Certainly, salmon are more important to us as than the overabundance of California cotton.

Please consider this valuable resource in your Delta Water Plan.

Sincerely,

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